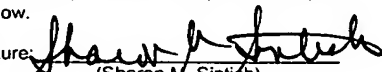




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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005. Claims 1-3, 9-14, 19 and 21-30 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b), 103(a) and 112, first and second paragraphs. Claim 18 was allowed and claims 4-8 were objected to. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for two-months extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.